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Administrator-

We did it. We got 5 federal agencies including us, CEQ, DOI, USDA, & NOAA to sign off today - after much effort - on the attached Report to Congress due today 12/20/19 under the Farm Bill on the interagency working group progress on new ESA pesticide methodologies. You saw an outline and a draft of this report, and the final reflects only minor edits by the various agencies. Special thanks to OCIR, the Ag Office (Tate), and Matt Leopold who helped last night with a late request from WH Counsel to have USDOJ review it due to ESA litigation.

Copy below. It will go to the Hill this afternoon.

Happy Holidays.

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PLEASE ALL TAKE A FINAL LOOK. WE ARE READY TO SEND TO CONGRESS BUT I NEED SIGN OFF.

ONE FINAL EMAIL FROM EACH AGENCY WILL SUFFICE.

Notwithstanding needing your concurrence, this is the TONE of the REPORT:

“The IWG directed agency staff to work together to develop recommendations to improve the consultation process. The following proposals set out in this report were developed by these staff and submitted to the IWG for consideration on November 12, 2019. To date, the IWG has not made final recommendations based on these proposals.”

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